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SUBJECT: SOCIAL AFFAIRS PROJECT DEVELOPMENT

REF: (A) STATE 040453, (B) CAIRO 2186, (C) CAIRO 1944

ALSO FOR NE/ME/E

1. ACCEPT REF. A STATEMENT THAT PANAM/WASHINGTON WILL NOT ACCEPT EGYPTIAN POUNDS (LE) IN PAYMENT OF US-CAIRO-US TRAVEL, BUT WE UNDERSTAND THAT PANAM CAIRO, AS BILLING/COLLECTION OFFICE, WILL ACCEPT LE PAYMENTS FOR TRAVEL US-CAIRO ONLY IF 75 PERCENT RULE IS MET, INCLUDING, OF COURSE, TRANSATLANTIC PORTION OF TRAVEL.

2. THEREFORE, REQUEST THAT AID/W ISSUE GTR TO PANAM FOR TRAVEL US-CAIRO ONLY, AND THAT IT SHOW AID/CAIRO AS OFFICE TO BE BILLED, APPROPRIATE LE FISCAL DATA PER REF. C AND LEGEND THAT PAYMENT IS TO BE MADE IN LE ONLY. SUGGESTED ROUTING IS US-ROME VIA PANAM AND ROME-CAIRO VIA TWA. WE WILL ISSUE GTR FOR RETURN TRAVEL ON TWA PAID FOR IN LE. RECOGNIZE THAT THIS WILL RESULT IN LOSS OF EXCURSION RATE ON TRAVEL, BUT NOT IN DELAY OF TEAM'S ARRIVAL IN CAIRO.

3. IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 612(B) OF FAA, AID/CAIRO UNABLE APPROVE USE OF DOLLARS FOR AIR TRANSPORTATION TO AND FROM EGYPT UNTIL WE ARE CONVINCED THAT NO ARRANGEMENT WITH US FLAG CARRIERS USING EXCESS CURRENCIES CAN BE WORKED OUT.

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4. SUGGEST AID AND STATE JOINTLY TRY WORK OUT FINAL
ARRANGEMENTS WITH PANAM TO ACCEPT LE PAYMENTS FOR ROUND
TRIP TRAVEL US-CAIRO-US. PLEASE ADVISE RESULTS.

5. PLEASE HAVE TRAVELERS BRING COPIES OF THEIR PASA
AND CONTRACTS TO ENABLE AID/CAIRO TO ADVANCE PER DIEMS.

6. PLEASE ADVISE DOLLAR AND LE AMOUNTS EACH PIO/T.
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